

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

In re)	
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PROCEDURES FOR AFTER-HOURS)	Case No. 96-00002-ORL
FILING,)	
)	
Debtor.)	
_____)	

GENERAL ORDER PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR
AFTER-HOURS FILING IN THE ORLANDO DIVISION
OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

In the interest of heightened security measures and in light of the technology available to practitioners and the public and in use in the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, it is

ORDERED that the following procedures for after-hours filing of petitions and other papers in the Orlando Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court shall be as follows:

1. The first page and the signature page must be received by facsimile after 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time and before midnight (12:00 a.m. eastern standard time). (Only send two pages of the document.)

2. The original document together with any required fee must be received and time stamped by the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court in the Orlando Division of the Bankruptcy Court no later than 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time on the next business day of the Court.

3. Upon receipt of the original document and fee, if any, the Clerk will stamp the following notation on the document:

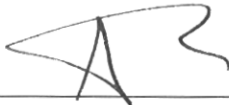
"This document is deemed filed on _____
pursuant to General Order governing after-hours filing."

4. If the original document is not received timely, the Clerk will note that fact and the facsimile will have no force or effect.

5. The Clerk's office will not assign a case number or adversary number to a document until the original is filed with the Court. The Clerk is not to acknowledge the filing of the document to any creditor or other party until the original is filed.

6. Documents filed in accordance with the above procedures will be deemed filed on the date and at the time printed on the document by the facsimile machine in the Office of the Clerk of the Court in the Orlando Division of the Bankruptcy Court.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 24th day of September, 1996.



ARTHUR B. BRISKMAN
United States Bankruptcy Judge



KAREN S. JENNEMANN
United States Bankruptcy Judge